

REMARKS

This papers is in response to the official action dated June 13, 2006, wherein claims 1-9 were allowed, and claims 10-13 were rejected.

By the foregoing, claims 10-13 have been canceled.

Prompt issuance of a notice of allowance is solicited.

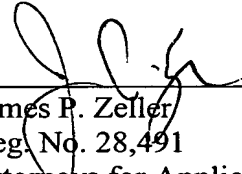
Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, she is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

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